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Lt. Governor Ellspermann Announces Grant Awards

Two communities receive \$800,000 through OCRA program

Indianapolis – Lt. Governor Sue Ellspermann today announced that two Indiana communities are receiving grants totaling \$800,000 for projects through the Main Street Revitalization Program managed by the Office of Community and Rural Affairs. Funded by the federal Community Development Block Grant, this program is available to communities for a variety of activities to enhance the quality of the downtown districts in rural communities. Each grant must have a match of local funds and meet certain other grant requirements.

In announcing the grants, Lt. Governor Ellspermann noted, "Indiana's rural and smaller cities and towns are important to the overall economic and social fabric of our state. Through this specific program and others, we want to help these communities remain attractive places to live, raise families and operate businesses"

The recent grants include:

Applicant	County	Project	Grant	Total Local	Total Project
		Description	Request	Match	Cost
Churubusco, Town of	Whitley	Façade	\$400,000	\$200,000	\$600,000
		Improvements			
Woodburn, City of	Allen	Façade	\$400,000	\$106,277	\$506,277
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